

False Prophets



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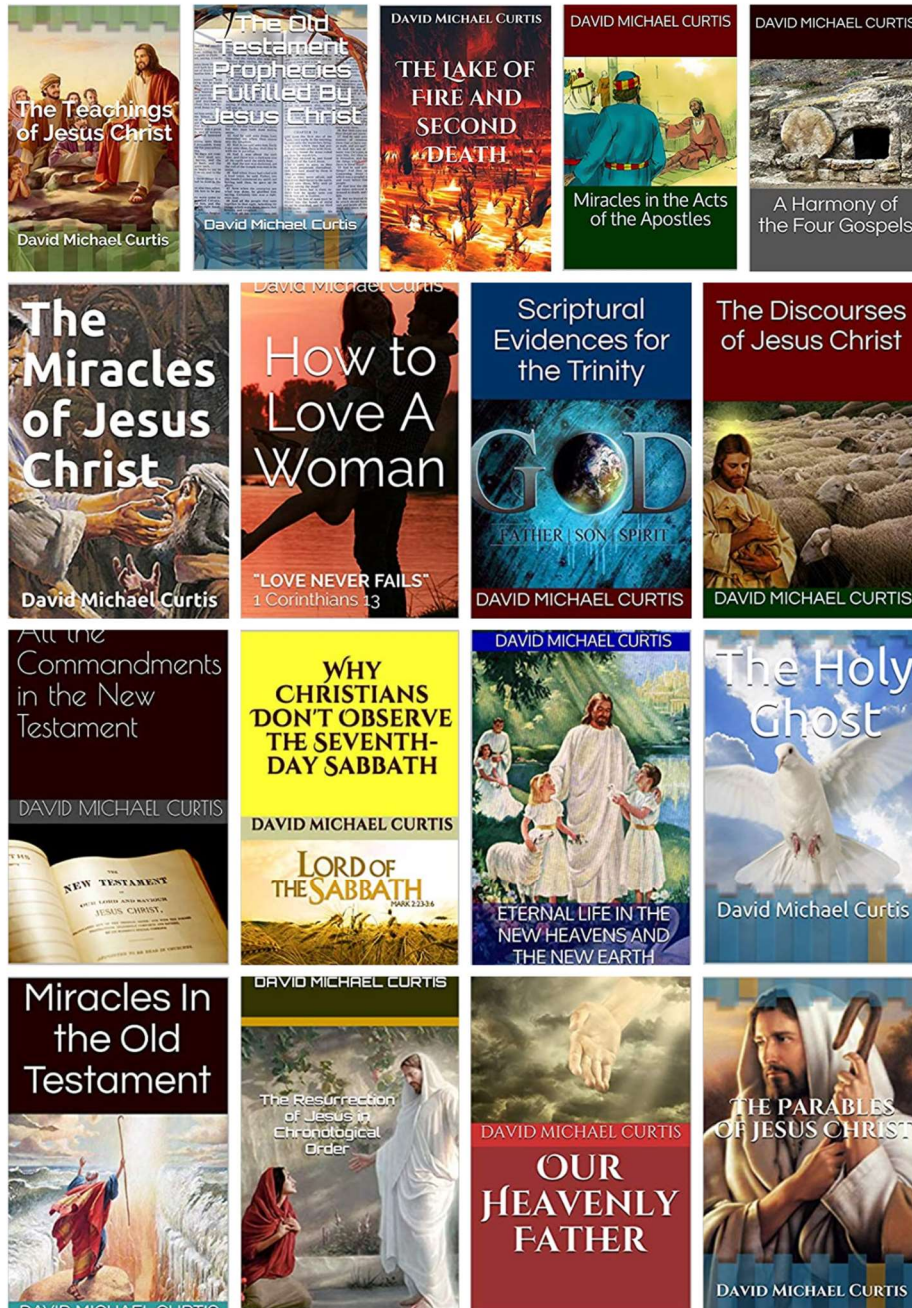
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A Helpful Illustration Describing this Topical Bible Study eBook

The tallest trees in the world are the Redwoods in Northern California. The Redwoods share a single network of roots; this root system connects **all** the Redwoods trees. This means the Redwoods Forest is also the largest single living organism in the world.

Imagine that each doctrine of the Bible is a giant Redwood tree supported by 30-40 roots (Bible verses). Examine the neighboring doctrines that share a root system (Bible verses) with that doctrine. Understand that under its surface, all the doctrines are connected by one massive root system within the Bible. My books *show how the various doctrines interconnect and share the same roots, supporting and depending on each other.*

My books use the Bible as its own interpreter, providing all the verses on whichever doctrine is being studied, topically arranged, without commentary. Christ is the only Teacher you need. He promised that you would know the truth, and the truth would set you free.

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Some Believed, and Some Believed Not

Do You Believe What the Apostles & Prophets of Our Lord Jesus Christ wrote concerning Him in the Holy KJV Bible?

Acts 28:24 And **some believed** the things which were spoken, and **some believed not**

Preach the word

2 Timothy 4:2 **Preach the word**; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine.

The word of faith, which we preach

Romans 10:8-11,13 But what saith it? The word is nigh thee, *even* in thy mouth, and in thy heart: that is, **the word of faith, which we preach**; That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. For the scripture saith, Whosoever believeth on him shall not be ashamed... For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.

The gospel which I preached unto you

1 Corinthians 15:1-4 ¶ Moreover, brethren, I declare unto you **the gospel which I preached unto you**, which also ye have received, and wherein ye stand; By which also ye are saved, if ye keep in memory what I preached unto you, unless ye have believed in vain. For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures; And that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures:

At Times, Forbidden of the Holy Ghost to preach the word.

Acts 16:6 ¶ Now when they had gone throughout Phrygia and the region of Galatia, and **were forbidden of the Holy Ghost to preach the word** in Asia,

Some Understood, and Some Understood Not

Their Eyes they have Closed

John 12:46 I am come a light into the world, that **whosoever believeth on me should not abide in darkness.**

Understandeth It Not

Matthew 13:19. When any one heareth the word of the kingdom, and **understandeth it not**, then cometh the wicked one, and catcheth away that which was sown in his heart. This is he which received seed by the way side.

Mark 4:15. And these are they by the way side, where the word is sown; but when they have heard, Satan cometh immediately, and taketh away the word that was sown in their hearts.

Luke 8:12. Those by the way side are they that hear; then cometh the devil, and taketh away the word out of their hearts, **lest they should believe and be saved.**

Key Points:

- Understandeth it not
- Lest they should believe and be saved

Related Verses

Matthew 13:15. For this people's heart is waxed gross, and their ears are dull of hearing, and **their eyes they have closed**; lest at any time they should see with their eyes, and hear with their ears, and should understand with their heart, and should be converted, and I should heal them.

Their Eyes They Have Closed

Isaiah 6:9-10. And he said, Go, and tell this people, Hear ye indeed, but understand not; and see ye indeed, but perceive not. 10 Make the heart of this people fat, and make their ears heavy, and shut their eyes; lest they see with their eyes, and hear with their ears, and understand with their heart, and convert, and be healed.

Psalms 69:23. Let their eyes be darkened, that they see not; and make their loins continually to shake.

Isaiah 29:10-12. For the LORD hath poured out upon you the spirit of deep sleep, and hath closed your eyes: the prophets and your rulers, the seers hath he covered. And the vision of all is become unto you as the words of a book that is sealed, which men deliver to one that is learned, saying, Read this, I pray thee: and he saith, I cannot; for it is sealed: And the book is delivered to him that is not learned, saying, Read this, I pray thee: and he saith, I am not learned.

Isaiah 44:18. They have not known nor understood: for he hath shut their eyes, that they cannot see; and their hearts, that they cannot understand.

Proverbs 16:30. He shutteth his eyes to devise froward things: moving his lips he bringeth evil to pass.

Luke 19:42. Saying, **If thou hadst known, even thou, at least in this thy day, the things which belong unto thy peace! but now they are hid from thine eyes.**

Romans 11:7. What then? Israel hath not obtained that which he seeketh for; but the election hath obtained it, and the rest were blinded.

Ephesians 1:18. The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is the hope of his calling, and what the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints,

1 John 2:11. But he that hateth his brother is in darkness, and walketh in darkness, and knoweth not whither he goeth, because that darkness hath blinded his eyes.

Ephesians 4:18. Having the understanding darkened, being alienated from the life of God through the ignorance that is in them, because of the blindness of their heart:

Through the ignorance that is in them

Matthew 11:25. At that time Jesus answered and said, **I thank thee, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because thou hast hid these things from the wise and prudent, and hast revealed them unto babes.**

Key Points:

- Thou hast hid these things from the wise and prudent
- Thou revealed them unto babes

They Shall Be Turned Unto Fables

2 Timothy 4:4 And they shall turn away *their* ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables.



Neither Give Heed To Fables

1 Timothy 1:4 Neither give heed to fables and endless genealogies, which minister questions, rather than godly edifying which is in faith: so *do*.

Refuse Profane and Old Wives' Fables

1 Timothy 4:7 But refuse profane and old wives' fables, and exercise thyself *rather* unto godliness.

Fables and Commandments of Men, Turn From the Truth

Titus 1:14 Not giving heed to Jewish fables, and commandments of men, that turn from the truth.

We Have Not Followed Cunningly Devised Fables

2 Peter 1:16 For we have not followed cunningly devised fables, when we made known unto you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but were eyewitnesses of his majesty.

Another Jesus, Another Spirit, or Another Gospel

2 Corinthians 11:4 For if he that cometh preacheth another Jesus, whom we have not preached, or *if* ye receive another spirit, which ye have not received, or another gospel, which ye have not accepted, ye might well bear with *him*.

Which is not Another

Galatians 1:6-8 I marvel that ye are so soon removed from him that called you into the grace of Christ unto another gospel: Which is not another; but there be some that trouble you, and would pervert the gospel of Christ. But though we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel unto you than that which we have preached unto you, let him be accursed.

Having a form of godliness

2 Timothy 3:5 Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away.

Avoid False Prophets

Remember this: False prophets insist that their authority is divinely appointed and must be submitted to. They demand that you not question their authority or their interpretations of the Holy Bible. They only care that you submit to them. Like the Pharisees, they will not budge or be moved. Christ taught us not to put new wine in old wineskins or cast our pearls before swine lest they turn and rend you.

Matthew 24:4-5 ¶ And Jesus answered and said unto them, *Take heed that no man deceive you. For many shall come in my name, saying, I am Christ; and shall deceive many.*

Matthew 24:11 And *many false prophets shall rise, and shall deceive many.*

Matthew 24:24 For *there shall arise false Christs, and false prophets, and shall shew great signs and wonders; insomuch that, if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect.*

1 John 4:1 ¶ Beloved, *believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world.*

False Prophets—To Prove Whether Ye Love the Lord Your God

Deuteronomy 13:1-5 ¶ If there arise among you a prophet, or a dreamer of dreams, and giveth thee a sign or a wonder, And the sign or the wonder come to pass, whereof he spake unto thee, saying, Let us go after other gods, which thou hast not known, and let us serve them; Thou shalt not hearken unto the words of that prophet, or that dreamer of dreams: **for the LORD your God proveth you, to know whether ye love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul. Ye shall walk after the LORD your God, and fear him, and keep his commandments, and obey his voice, and ye shall serve him, and cleave unto him.** And that prophet, or that dreamer of dreams, shall be put to death; because he hath spoken to turn *you* away from the LORD your God, which brought you out of the land of Egypt, and redeemed you out of the house of bondage, to thrust thee out of the way which the LORD thy God commanded thee to walk in. So shalt thou put the evil away from the midst of thee.

They Will Not Follow a Stranger but Will Flee From Him

John 10:3-5 To him the porter openeth; and the sheep hear his voice: and he calleth his own sheep by name, and leadeth them out. And when he putteth forth his own sheep, he goeth before them, and the sheep follow him: for they know his voice. And **a stranger will they not follow, but will flee from him: for they know not the voice of strangers.**

John 10:16 And other sheep I have, which are not of this fold: them also I must bring, and they shall hear my voice; and there shall be one fold, *and one shepherd.*

John 10:27 My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me:

Them which say they are apostles, and are not

Revelation 2:2 I know thy works, and thy labour, and thy patience, and how thou canst not bear them which are evil: and thou hast tried them which say they are apostles, and are not, and hast found them liars:

2 Corinthians 11:13-15 For such *are* false apostles, deceitful workers, transforming themselves into the apostles of Christ. And no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light. Therefore *it is* no great thing if his ministers also be transformed as the ministers of righteousness; whose end shall be according to their works.

1 John 2:21-22 I have not written unto you because ye know not the truth, but because ye know it, and that no lie is of the truth. Who is a liar but he that denieth that Jesus is the Christ? He is antichrist, that denieth the Father and the Son.

1 John 4:1 ¶ Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world.

Do Not Cast Your Pearls before Swine

Matthew 7:6 Give not that which is holy unto the dogs, neither cast ye your pearls before swine, lest they trample them under their feet, and turn again and rend you.

Shake off the dust of your feet.

Matthew 10:14-15 And whosoever shall not receive you, nor hear your words, when ye depart out of that house or city, shake off the dust of your feet. Verily I say unto you, It shall be more tolerable for the land of Sodom and Gomorrha in the day of judgment, than for that city.

Matthew 15:26 But he answered and said, *It is not meet to take the children's bread, and to cast it to dogs.*

He that reproveth a scorner

Proverbs 9:7-8 He that reproveth a scorner getteth to himself shame: and he that rebuketh a wicked *man getteth* himself a blot. Reprove not a scorner, lest he hate thee: rebuke a wise man, and he will love thee.

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Seducing Spirits, and Doctrines of Devils

Mark 13:22 For false Christs and false prophets shall rise, and shall shew signs and wonders, **TO SEDUCE**, if it were possible, even the elect.

To seduce: to passively stray (from truth):

2 Timothy 3:13 But evil men and **seducers shall wax worse and worse, deceiving, and being deceived.** ¹⁴ But continue thou in the things which thou hast learned and hast been assured of, knowing of whom thou hast learned *them*;

1 Timothy 4:1 ¶ Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times **some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils;**

1 John 2:26 These things have I written unto you **concerning them that seduce you.**

Damnable Heresies

2 Peter 2:1 ¶ But there were false prophets also among the people, even as there shall be false teachers among you, who privily shall bring in **damnable heresies**, even denying the Lord that bought them, and bring upon themselves swift destruction.

Turning the grace of our God into lasciviousness

Jude 4 For there are certain men crept in unawares, who were before of old ordained to this condemnation, ungodly men, **turning the grace of our God into lasciviousness**, and denying the only Lord God, and our Lord Jesus Christ. **Lasciviousness:** Tendency to excite & indulge lust.

Of your own selves shall men arise, speaking perverse things

Acts 20:29-30 For I know this, that after my departing shall **grievous wolves** enter in among you, not sparing the flock. ³⁰ also **of your own selves shall men arise, speaking perverse things, to draw away disciples after them.**

They will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts

2 Timothy 4:3 For the time will come when **they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears;**

Ye shall know them by their fruits

Matthew 7:15-16 ¶ Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves. ¹⁶ Ye shall know them **by their fruits.**

*Note: The fruits of the false prophets, as demonstrated in the previous verses, are **their heretical doctrines**. the Pharisees works outwardly were good, however their hearts inwardly were corrupt. Jesus warned his disciples against “**the leaven**” of the Pharisees (hypocrisy: which is acting–Luke 12:1 & the Pharisees doctrines–Matthew 16:12). False prophets teach heretical doctrines, using highly educated rhetoric, oratory, or eloquence, which the next verses calls **good words and fair speeches**.*

***rhetoric:** the art of effective or persuasive speaking or writing, especially the use of figures of speech and other compositional techniques.*

Let no man deceive you with vain words

Ephesians 5:3-6 ¶ But ***fornication***, and all ***uncleanness***, or ***covetousness***, let it not be once named among you, as becometh saints; ⁴ Neither ***filthiness***, nor ***foolish talking***, nor ***jesting***, which are not convenient: but rather giving of thanks. ⁵ For this ye know, that no ***whoremonger***, nor ***unclean*** person, nor ***covetous*** man, who is an ***idolater***, hath any inheritance in the kingdom of christ and of god. ⁶ **let no man deceive you with vain words: for because of these things cometh the wrath of God** upon the children of disobedience.

By good words and fair speeches deceive the hearts of the simple

Romans 16:17-18 ¶ Now I beseech you, brethren, **mark them which cause divisions and offences contrary to the doctrine which ye have learned; and avoid them.** ¹⁸ For they that are such serve not our Lord Jesus Christ, but their own belly; and **by good words and fair speeches deceive the hearts of the simple.**

Mark 13:22 For false Christs and false prophets shall rise, and shall shew signs and wonders, **to seduce**, if it were possible, even the elect.

Acts 20:29-30 For I know this, that after my departing shall grievous wolves enter in among you, not sparing the flock. Also of your own selves shall men arise, **speaking perverse things**, to draw away disciples after them.

Colossians 2:8 Beware lest any man spoil you **through philosophy and vain deceit**, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ.

2 Timothy 3:13 But evil men and **seducers** shall wax worse and worse, **deceiving, and being deceived.**

1 John 2:26 These *things* have I written unto you concerning **them that seduce you.**

2 Peter 2:1-3 ¶ But there were false prophets also among the people, even as **there shall be false teachers among you, who privily shall bring in damnable heresies**, even denying the Lord that

bought them, and bring upon themselves swift destruction. And many shall follow their pernicious ways; by reason of whom the way of truth shall be evil spoken of. ¶ **And through covetousness shall they with feigned words make merchandise of you:** whose judgment now of a long time lingereth not, and their damnation slumbereth not.

Faithful Ministers Use Plain Words

When Paul Preached, He Used Plain Words:

1 Corinthians 2:1 ¶ And I, brethren, **when I came to you, came not with excellency of speech or of wisdom,** declaring unto you the testimony of God.

1 Corinthians 2:4 And my speech and **my preaching was not with enticing words of man's wisdom,** but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power:

1 Corinthians 2:13 Which things also **we speak, not in the words which man's wisdom teacheth,** but which the Holy Ghost teacheth; comparing spiritual things with spiritual.

1 Corinthians 1:17 ¶ For Christ sent me not to baptize, but to preach the gospel: **not with wisdom of words, lest the cross of Christ should be made of none effect.**

2 Corinthians 10:10 For *his* letters, say they, *are* weighty and powerful; **but his bodily presence is weak, and his speech contemptible.**

2 Corinthians 11:6 **But though i be rude in speech, yet not in knowledge;** but we have been thoroughly made manifest among you in all things.

When Moses Preached, He Used Plain Words:

Exodus 4:10 ¶ And Moses said unto the LORD, O my Lord, I *am* not eloquent, neither heretofore, nor since thou hast spoken unto thy servant: but **I am slow of speech, and of a slow tongue.**

When Jeremiah Preached, He Used Plain Words:

Jeremiah 1:6-7 Then said I, Ah, Lord GOD! behold, **I cannot speak;** for i am a child. ⁷ But the LORD said unto me, Say not, I am a child: for thou shalt go to all that **I shall send thee, and whatsoever I command thee thou shalt speak.**

Luke 6:26 **Woe unto you, when all men shall speak well of you! for so did their fathers to the false prophets.**

Note: According to Jesus Christ, popularity or having millions of followers is a sign that someone could be a false prophet. Jesus said WOE! When all men speak well you, because that could mean a certain famous preacher is a false prophet. The more beloved and famous or great a person is

esteemed by the world, the more cautious we should be against believing or receiving their doctrines and teachings. Be certain you are not being lulled to sleep by smooth words, and fair speeches, that says things you want to hear.

To be seduced by false prophets, is to listen passively to their "good words and fair speeches," thus allowing yourself to stray from truth.

False Prophets Covet Filthy Lucre (Money)

Titus 1:10-11 For there are many unruly and vain talkers and deceivers, specially they of the circumcision: ¹¹ Whose mouths must be stopped, who subvert whole houses, teaching things which they ought not, **for filthy lucre's sake.**

lucre: money, especially when regarded as sordid or distasteful or gained in a dishonorable way.: "officials getting their hands grubby with filthy lucre". Filthy lucre means sordid gain.

1 Timothy 3:2-3 A bishop then must be blameless, the husband of one wife, vigilant, sober, of good behaviour, given to hospitality, apt to teach; **3** Not given to wine, no striker, **NOT greedy of filthy lucre;** but patient, not a brawler, not covetous;

1 Timothy 3:8 ¶ Likewise *must* the deacons *be* grave, not doubletongued, not given to much wine, **NOT greedy of filthy lucre;**

Titus 1:7 For a bishop must be blameless, as the steward of God; not selfwilled, not soon angry, not given to wine, no striker, **NOT given to filthy lucre;**

1 Peter 5:2 Feed the flock of God which is among you, taking the oversight *thereof*, not by constraint, but willingly; **NOT for filthy lucre,** but of a ready mind;

No difference between bishops and elders

*In apostolic times, there was no difference between bishops and elders or presbyters (**Acts 20:17-28; 1 Peter 5:1-2; Philippians 1:1; 1 Timothy 3**). The term bishop is never once used to denote a different office from that of elder or presbyter. – **Easton's Bible Dictionary***

False Prophets

Pretended to be sent by God.

Jeremiah 23:17-18 They say still unto them that despise me, The LORD hath said, Ye shall have peace; and they say unto every one that walketh after the imagination of his own heart, No evil shall come upon you. 18 For who hath stood in the counsel of the LORD, and hath perceived and heard his word? who hath marked his word, and heard it?

Jeremiah 23:31 Behold, I am against the Prophets, saith the LORD, that use their Tongues, and say, He saith.

Not sent or commissioned by God.

Jeremiah 14:14 Then the LORD said unto me, The Prophets prophesy lies in my name: I sent them not, neither have I commanded them, neither spake unto them: they prophesy unto you a false vision and divination, and a thing of nought, and the deceit of their heart.

Jeremiah 23:21 I have not sent these Prophets, yet they ran: I have not spoken to them, yet they prophesied.

Jeremiah 29:31 Send to all them of the captivity, saying, Thus saith the LORD concerning Shemaiah the Nehelamite; Because that Shemaiah hath prophesied unto you, and I sent him not, and he caused you to trust in a lie:

Made use of by God to prove Israel.

Deuteronomy 13:3 Thou shalt not hearken unto the words of that prophet, or that dreamer of dreams: for the LORD your God proveth you, to know whether ye love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul.

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Light and treacherous.

Zephaniah 3:4 Her Prophets are Light and treacherous persons: her priests have polluted the sanctuary, they have done violence to The Law.

Covetous.

Micah 3:11 The heads thereof Judge for reward, and the priests thereof Teach for hire, and the Prophets thereof divine for money: yet will they lean upon the LORD, and say, Is not the LORD among us? none evil can come upon us.

Crafty.

Matthew 7:15 Beware of False Prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves.

Drunken.

Isaiah 28:7 But they also have erred through wine, and through strong drink are out of the way; the priest and the prophet have erred through strong drink, they are swallowed up of wine, they are out of the way through strong drink; they err in vision, they stumble in Judgment.

Immoral and profane.

Jeremiah 23:11 For both prophet and priest are profane; yea, in my house have I found their wickedness, saith the LORD.

Jeremiah 23:14 I have seen also in the Prophets of Jerusalem an horrible thing: they commit adultery, and walk in lies: they strengthen also the hands of evildoers, that none doth return from his wickedness: they are all of them unto me as Sodom, and the inhabitants thereof as Gomorrah.

Women sometimes acted as.

Nehemiah 6:14 My God, think thou upon Tobiah and Sanballat according to these their works, and on the prophetess Noadiah, and the rest of the Prophets, that would have put me in fear.

Revelation 2:20 Notwithstanding I have a few things against thee, because thou sufferest that woman Jezebel, which calleth herself a prophetess, to Teach and to seduce my servants to commit Fornication, and to eat things sacrificed unto Idols.

Called foolish Prophets.

Ezekiel 13:3 Thus saith the Lord GOD; Woe unto the foolish Prophets, that follow their own spirit, and have seen nothing!

Compared to foxes in the desert.

Ezekiel 13:4 O Israel, thy Prophets are like the foxes in the deserts.

Compared to wind.

Jeremiah 5:13 And the Prophets shall become wind, and the word is not in them: thus shall it be done unto them.

Influenced by evil spirits.

1 Kings 22:21-22 And there came forth a spirit, and stood before the LORD, and said, I will persuade him. 22 And the LORD said unto him, Wherewith? And he said, I will go forth, and I will be a lying spirit in the mouth of all his Prophets. And he said, Thou shalt persuade him, and prevail also: go forth, and do so.

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Falsely.

Jeremiah 5:31 The Prophets prophesy falsely, and the priests bear rule by their means; and my people love to have it so: and what will ye do in the end thereof?

Lies in the name of the Lord.

Jeremiah 14:14 Then the LORD said unto me, The Prophets prophesy lies in my name: I sent them not, neither have I commanded them, neither spake unto them: they prophesy unto you a false vision and divination, and a thing of nought, and the deceit of their heart.

Out of their own heart.

Jeremiah 23:16 Thus saith the LORD of hosts, Hearken not unto the words of the Prophets that prophesy unto you: they make you vain: they speak a vision of their own heart, and not out of the mouth of the LORD.

Jeremiah 23:26 How long shall this be in the heart of the Prophets that prophesy lies? yea, they are Prophets of the deceit of their own heart;

In the name of false gods.

Jeremiah 2:8 The priests said not, Where is the LORD? and they that handle The Law knew me not: the Pastors also transgressed against me, and the Prophets prophesied by Baal, and walked after things that do not profit.

Peace, when there was no peace.

Jeremiah 6:14 They have healed also the hurt of the daughter of my people slightly, saying, Peace, peace; when there is no peace.

Jeremiah 23:17 They say still unto them that despise me, The LORD hath said, Ye shall have peace; and they say unto every one that walketh after the imagination of his own heart, No evil shall come upon you.

Ezekiel 13:10 Because, even because they have seduced my people, saying, Peace; and there was no peace; and one built up a wall, and, lo, others Daubed it with untempered mortar:

Micah 3:5 Thus saith the LORD concerning the Prophets that make my people err, that bite with their teeth, and cry, Peace; and he that putteth not into their mouths, they even prepare war against him.

Often practiced divination and witchcraft.

Jeremiah 14:14 Then the LORD said unto me, The Prophets prophesy lies in my name: I sent them not, neither have I commanded them, neither spake unto them: they prophesy unto you a false vision and divination, and a thing of nought, and the deceit of their heart.

Ezekiel 22:28 And her Prophets have Daubed them with untempered mortar, seeing vanity, and divining lies unto them, saying, Thus saith the Lord GOD, when the LORD hath not spoken.

Acts 13:6 And when they had gone through the isle unto Paphos, they found a certain sorcerer, a false prophet, a Jew, whose name was Barjesus:

Often pretended to dreams, ect.

Jeremiah 23:28 The prophet that hath a dream, let him tell a dream; and he that hath my word, let him speak my word faithfully. What is the chaff to the wheat? saith the LORD.

Jeremiah 23:32 Behold, I am against them that prophesy false dreams, saith the LORD, and do tell them, and cause my people to err by their lies, and by their lightness; yet I sent them not, nor commanded them: therefore they shall not profit this people at all, saith the LORD.

Often deceived by God as a Judgment.

Ezekiel 14:9 And if the prophet be deceived when he hath spoken a thing, I the LORD have deceived that prophet, and I will stretch out my hand upon him, and will destroy him from the midst of my people Israel.

THE PEOPLE

Led into error by.

Jeremiah 23:13 And I have seen folly in the Prophets of Samaria; they prophesied in Baal, and caused my people Israel to err.

Micah 3:5 Thus saith the LORD concerning the Prophets that make my people err, that bite with their teeth, and cry, Peace; and he that putteth not into their mouths, they even prepare war against him.

Made to forget God's name by.

Jeremiah 23:27 Which think to cause my people to forget my name by their dreams which they tell every man to his neighbour, as their Fathers have forgotten my name for Baal.

Deprived of God's word by.

Jeremiah 23:30 Therefore, behold, I am against the Prophets, saith the LORD, that steal my words every one from his neighbour.

Taught profaneness and Sin by.

Jeremiah 23:14-15 I have seen also in the Prophets of Jerusalem an horrible thing: they commit adultery, and walk in lies: they strengthen also the hands of evildoers, that none doth return from his wickedness: they are all of them unto me as Sodom, and the inhabitants thereof as Gomorrah. 15 Therefore thus saith the LORD of hosts concerning the Prophets; Behold, I will feed them with wormwood, and make them drink the water of gall: for from the Prophets of Jerusalem is profaneness gone forth into all the land.

Oppressed and defrauded by.

Ezekiel 22:25 There is a conspiracy of her Prophets in the midst thereof, like a roaring lion ravening the prey; they have devoured souls; they have taken the treasure and precious things; they have made her many widows in the midst thereof.

Warned not to listen to.

Deuteronomy 13:3 Thou shalt not hearken unto the words of that prophet, or that dreamer of dreams: for the LORD your God proveth you, to know whether ye love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul.

Jeremiah 23:16 Thus saith the LORD of hosts, Hearken not unto the words of the Prophets that prophesy unto you: they make you vain: they speak a vision of their own heart, and not out of the mouth of the LORD.

Jeremiah 27:9 Therefore hearken not ye to your Prophets, nor to your diviners, nor to your dreamers, nor to your enchanter, nor to your sorcerers, which speak unto you, saying, Ye shall not serve the king of Babylon:

Jeremiah 27:15-16 For I have not sent them, saith the LORD, yet they prophesy a lie in my name; that I might drive you out, and that ye might perish, ye, and the Prophets that prophesy unto you. 16 Also I spake to the priests and to all this people, saying, Thus saith the LORD; Hearken not to the words of your Prophets that prophesy unto you, saying, Behold, the vessels of the LORDS' house shall now shortly be brought again from Babylon: for they prophesy a lie unto you.

Encouraged and praised.

Jeremiah 5:31 The Prophets prophesy falsely, and the priests bear rule by their means; and my people love to have it so: and what will ye do in the end thereof?

Luke 6:26 *Woe unto you, when all men shall speak well of you! for so did their fathers to the false prophets.*

Mode of trying and detecting.

Deuteronomy 13:1 If there arise among you a prophet, or a dreamer of dreams, and giveth thee a sign or a wonder,

Deuteronomy 18:21-22 And if thou say in thine heart, How shall we know the word which the LORD hath not spoken? 22 When a prophet speaketh in the name of the LORD, if the thing follow not, nor come to pass, that is the thing which the LORD hath not spoken, but the prophet hath spoken it presumptuously: thou shalt not be afraid of him.

1 John 4:1-3 Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God: because many False Prophets are gone out into the world. 2 Hereby know ye the Spirit of God: Every spirit that Confesseth that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is of God: 3 And every spirit that Confesseth not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is not of God: and this is that spirit of Antichrist, whereof ye have heard that it should come; and even now already is it in the world.

PREDICTED TO ARISE

Before the destruction of Jerusalem.

Matthew 24:11 And many False Prophets shall rise, and shall deceive many.

Matthew 24:24 For there shall arise false Christs, and False Prophets, and shall shew great signs and wonders; insomuch that, if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect.

In the latter times.

2 Peter 2:1 But there were False Prophets also among the people, even as there shall be false Teachers among you, who privily shall bring in damnable heresies, even denying the Lord that bought them, and bring upon themselves swift destruction.

Judgments denounced against.

Jeremiah 8:1 At that time, saith the LORD, they shall bring out the bones of the kings of Judah, and the bones of his Princes, and the bones of the priests, and the bones of the Prophets, and the bones of the inhabitants of Jerusalem, out of their graves:

Jeremiah 14:15 Therefore thus saith the LORD concerning the Prophets that prophesy in my name, and I sent them not, yet they say, Sword and famine shall not be in this land; By sword and famine shall those Prophets be consumed.

Jeremiah 28:16 Therefore thus saith the LORD; Behold, I will cast thee from off the face of the earth: this year thou shalt die, because thou hast taught rebellion against the LORD.

Jeremiah 29:32 Therefore thus saith the LORD; Behold, I will punish Shemaiah the Nehelamite, and his seed: he shall not have a man to dwell among this people; neither shall he behold the good that I will do for my people, saith the LORD; because he hath taught rebellion against the LORD.

Involved the people in their own ruin.

Isaiah 9:15-16 The ancient and honourable, he is the head; and the prophet that teacheth lies, he is the tail. 16 For the leaders of this people cause them to err; and they that are led of them are destroyed.

John the Baptist Rebuked Herod

Mark 6:14-29 ¶ And king Herod heard *of him*; (for his name was spread abroad:) and he said, That John the Baptist was risen from the dead, and therefore mighty works do shew forth themselves in him. Others said, That it is Elias. And others said, That it is a prophet, or as one of the prophets. **But when Herod heard *thereof*, he said, It is John, whom I beheaded: he is risen from the dead. For Herod himself had sent forth and laid hold upon John, and bound him in prison for Herodias' sake, his brother Philip's wife: for he had married her. For John had said unto Herod, It is not lawful for thee to have thy brother's wife. Therefore Herodias had a quarrel against him, and would have killed him; but she could not: For Herod feared John, knowing that he was a just man and an holy, and observed him; and when he heard him, he did many things, and heard him gladly.** And when a convenient day was come, that Herod on his birthday made a supper to his lords, high captains, and chief *estates* of Galilee; And when the daughter of the said Herodias came in, and danced, and pleased Herod and them that sat with him, the king said unto the damsel, Ask of me whatsoever thou wilt, and I will give *it* thee. And he sware unto her, Whatsoever thou shalt ask of me, I will give *it* thee, unto the half of my kingdom. And she went forth, and said unto her mother, What shall I ask? And she said, The head of John the Baptist. And she came in straightway with haste unto the king, and asked, saying, I will that thou give me by and by in a charger the head of John the Baptist. And the king was exceeding sorry; yet for his oath's sake, and for their sakes which sat with him, he would not reject her. **And immediately the king sent an executioner, and commanded his head to be brought: and he went and beheaded him in the prison, And brought his head in a charger, and gave it to the damsel: and the damsel gave it to her mother. And when his disciples heard *of it*, they came and took up his corpse, and laid it in a tomb.**

Ye serpents, ye generation of vipers

Matthew 3:7 ¶ But when he saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees come to his baptism, he said unto them, O generation of vipers, who hath warned you to flee from the wrath to come?

Matthew 12:34 O generation of vipers, how can ye, being evil, speak good things? for out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh.

Matthew 23:33 Ye serpents, ye generation of vipers, how can ye escape the damnation of hell?

Earnestly Contend for the Faith

Not for the sake of the Scornor, or the False Prophet, but rather for the audience.

Be Ready Always to Give an Answer

1 Peter 3:15 But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and *be* ready always to *give* an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear:

Avoid False Doctrines

Destructive to Faith.

2 Timothy 2:18 Who concerning the truth have erred, saying that the resurrection is past already; and overthrow the Faith of some.

Hateful to God.

Revelation 2:14-15 But I have a few things against thee, because thou hast there them that hold the doctrine of Balaam, who taught Balac to cast a stumblingblock before the children of Israel, to eat things sacrificed unto Idols, and to commit Fornication. So hast thou also them that hold the doctrine of the Nicolaitans, which thing I hate.

Unprofitable and vain.

Titus 3:9 But avoid foolish questions, and genealogies, and contentions, and strivings about The Law; for they are unprofitable and vain.

Hebrews 13:9 Be not carried about with Divers and strange doctrines. For it is a good thing that the heart be established with grace; not with meats, which have not profited them that have been occupied therein.

SHOULD BE AVOIDED BY

Ministers.

1 Timothy 1:4 Neither give heed to fables and endless genealogies, which minister questions, rather than godly edifying which is in Faith: so do.

1 Timothy 6:20 O Timothy, keep that which is committed to thy trust, avoiding profane and vain babblings, and oppositions of science falsely so called:

Saints.

Ephesians 4:14 That we henceforth be no more children, tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, and cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive;

Colossians 2:8 Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit, after the Tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ.

All men.

Jeremiah 23:16 Thus saith the LORD of hosts, Hearken not unto the words of the Prophets that prophesy unto you: they make you vain: they speak a vision of their own heart, and not out of the mouth of the LORD.

Jeremiah 29:8 For thus saith the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel; Let not your Prophets and your diviners, that be in the midst of you, deceive you, neither hearken to your dreams which ye cause to be dreamed.

The wicked love.

2 Timothy 4:3-4 For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves Teachers, having itching ears; And they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables.

The wicked given up to believe.

2 Thessalonians 2:11 And for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie:

Teachers OF

Not to be countenanced.

2 John 10 If there come any unto you, and bring not this doctrine, receive him not into your house, neither bid him God speed:

Should be avoided.

Romans 16:17-18 Now I Beseech you, Brethren, mark them which cause divisions and offences contrary to the doctrine which ye have learned; and avoid them. For they that are such serve not our Lord Jesus Christ, but their own belly; and by good words and fair speeches deceive the hearts of the simple.

Bring reproach on religion.

2 Peter 2:2 And many shall follow their pernicious ways; by reason of whom the way of truth shall be evil spoken of.

Speak perverse things.

Acts 20:30 Also of your own selves shall men arise, speaking perverse things, to draw away disciples after them.

Attract many.

2 Peter 2:2 And many shall follow their pernicious ways; by reason of whom the way of truth shall be evil spoken of.

Deceive many.

Matthew 24:5 For many shall come in my name, saying, I am Christ; and shall deceive many.

Shall abound in the latter days.

1 Timothy 4:1 Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the Faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils;

Pervert the Gospel of Christ.

Galatians 1:6-7 I marvel that ye are so soon removed from him that called you into the grace of Christ unto another Gospel: Which is not another; but there be some that trouble you, and would pervert the Gospel of Christ.

Shall be exposed.

2 Timothy 3:9 But they shall proceed no further: for their folly shall be manifest unto all men, as theirs also was.

TEACHERS OF, ARE DESCRIBED AS

Cruel.

Acts 20:29 For I know this, that after my departing shall grievous wolves enter in among you, not sparing the flock.

Deceitful.

2 Corinthians 11:13 For such are false Apostles, deceitful workers, transforming themselves into the Apostles of Christ.

Covetous.

Titus 1:11 Whose mouths must be stopped, who subvert whole houses, teaching things which they ought not, for filthy lucre's sake.

2 Peter 2:3 And through covetousness shall they with feigned words make merchandise of you: whose Judgment now of a long time lingereth not, and their damnation slumbereth not.

Ungodly.

Jude 4 For there are certain men crept in unawares, who were before of old ordained to this condemnation, ungodly men, turning the grace of our God into lasciviousness, and denying the only Lord God, and our Lord Jesus Christ.

Jude 8 Likewise also these filthy dreamers defile the flesh, despise dominion, and speak evil of dignities.

Proud and ignorant.

1 Timothy 6:3-4 If any man Teach otherwise, and consent not to wholesome words, even the words of our Lord Jesus Christ, and to the doctrine which is according to godliness; He is proud, knowing nothing, but doting about questions and strifes of words, whereof cometh envy, strife, railings, evil surmisings,

Corrupt and reprobate.

2 Timothy 3:8 Now as Jannes and Jambres withstood Moses, so do these also resist the truth: men of corrupt minds, reprobate concerning the Faith.

Try, by Scripture.

Isaiah 8:20 To The Law and to the testimony: if they speak not according to this word, it is because there is no Light in them.

1 John 4:1 Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God: because many False Prophets are gone out into the world.

Curse on those who Teach.

Galatians 1:8-9 But though we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other Gospel unto you than that which we have preached unto you, let him be accursed. As we said before, so say I now again, If any man preach any other Gospel unto you than that ye have received, let him be accursed.

Punishment on those who Teach.

Micah 3:6-7 Therefore night shall be unto you, that ye shall not have a vision; and it shall be dark unto you, that ye shall not divine; and the sun shall go down over the Prophets, and the day shall be dark over them. Then shall the seers be ashamed, and the diviners confounded: yea, they shall all cover their lips; for there is no answer of God.

2 Peter 2:1 But there were False Prophets also among the people, even as there shall be false Teachers among you, who privily shall bring in damnable heresies, even denying the Lord that bought them, and bring upon themselves swift destruction.

2 Peter 2:3 And through covetousness shall they with feigned words make merchandise of you: whose Judgment now of a long time lingereth not, and their damnation slumbereth not.

Avoid Contentions & Debate

Strong's Greek Dictionary

G2054. ἐρις eris (éris)

of uncertain affinity; a quarrel, i.e. (by implication) wrangling:—contention, debate, strife, variance.

feminine noun

Romans 1:29 Being filled with all unrighteousness, fornication, wickedness, covetousness, maliciousness; full of envy, murder, **debate**, deceit, malignity; whisperers,

Romans 13:13 Let us walk honestly, as in the day; not in rioting and drunkenness, not in chambering and wantonness, not **in strife** and envying.

1 Corinthians 1:11 For it hath been declared unto me of you, my brethren, by them *which are of the house* of Chloe, that there are **contentions** among you.

1 Corinthians 3:3 For ye are yet carnal: for whereas *there is* among you envying, and **strife**, and divisions, are ye not carnal, and walk as men?

2 Corinthians 12:20 For I fear, lest, when I come, I shall not find you such as I would, and *that* I shall be found unto you such as ye would not: lest **there be debates**, envyings, wraths, strifes, backbitings, whisperings, swellings, tumults:

Galatians 5:19-21 Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are *these*; Adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness, Idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, **variance**, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies, Envyings, murders, drunkenness, revellings, and such like: of the which I tell you before, as I have also told *you* in time past, that they which do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God.

Philippians 1:15 Some indeed preach Christ even of envy and **strife**; and some also of good will:

1 Timothy 6:4 He is proud, knowing nothing, but doting about questions and strifes of words, whereof cometh envy, **strife**, railings, evil surmisings,

Titus 3:9 But avoid foolish questions, and genealogies, and **contentions**, and strivings about the law; for they are unprofitable and vain.

Avoid Divisions & Seditions

Strong's Greek Dictionary

G1370. διχοστασία *dichostasia* (*dichostasía*)

from a derivative of G1364 and G4714; disunion, i.e. (figuratively) **dissension:—division, sedition.**

feminine noun

Romans 16:17-18 ¶ Now I beseech you, brethren, mark them which cause **divisions** and offences contrary to the doctrine which ye have learned; and avoid them. For they that are such serve not our Lord Jesus Christ, but their own belly; and by good words and fair speeches deceive the hearts of the simple.

1 Corinthians 3:3 For ye are yet carnal: for whereas *there is* among you envying, and **strife**, and divisions, are ye not carnal, and walk as men?

Galatians 5:19-21 Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are *these*; Adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness, Idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, **seditions**, heresies, Envyings, murders, drunkenness, revellings, and such like: of the which I tell you before, as I have also told *you* in time past, that they which do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God.

Avoid those who Cause Divisions

Forbidden in the Church.

1 Corinthians 1:10. Now I Beseech you, Brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that ye all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you; but that ye be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same Judgment.

Condemned in the Church.

1 Corinthians 1:11-13. For it hath been declared unto me of you, my Brethren, by them which are of the house of Chloe, that there are contentions among you. Now this I say, that every one of you saith, I am of Paul; and I of Apollos; and I of Cephas; and I of Christ. Is Christ divided? was Paul crucified for you? or were ye baptized in the name of Paul?

1 Corinthians 11:18. For first of all, when ye come together in the Church, I hear that there be divisions among you; and I partly believe it.

Unbecoming in the Church.

1 Corinthians 12:24-25. For our Comely parts have no need: but God hath tempered the body together, having given more abundant honour to that part which lacked: That there should be no schism in the body; but that the members should have the same care one for another.

ARE CONTRARY TO THE

Unity of Christ.

1 Corinthians 1:13. Is Christ divided? was Paul crucified for you? or were ye baptized in the name of Paul?

1 Corinthians 12:13. For by one Spirit are we all baptized into one body, whether we be Jews or Gentiles, whether we be bond or free; and have been all made to drink into one Spirit.

Desire of Christ.

John 17:21-23. That they all may be one; as thou, Father, Art in me, and I in thee, that they also may be one in us: that the world may believe that thou hast sent me. And the glory which thou gavest me I have given them; that they may be one, even as we are one: I in them, and thou in me, that they may be made perfect in one; and that the world may know that thou hast sent me, and hast loved them, as thou hast loved me.

Purpose of Christ.

John 10:16. And other sheep I have, which are not of this fold: them also I must bring, and they shall hear my voice; and there shall be one fold, and one shepherd.

Spirit of the primitive Church.

1 Corinthians 11:16. But if any man seem to be Contentious, we have no such custom, neither the Churches of God.

Are proof of a Carnal spirit.

1 Corinthians 3:3. For ye are yet Carnal: for whereas there is among you envying, and strife, and divisions, are ye not Carnal, and walk as men?

Avoid those who cause.

Romans 16:17. Now I Beseech you, Brethren, mark them which cause divisions and offences contrary to the doctrine which ye have learned; and avoid them.

Evil of, illustrated.

Matthew 12:25. And Jesus knew their thoughts, and said unto them, **Every kingdom divided against itself is brought to desolation; and every city or house divided against itself shall not stand:**

Avoid Emulations and Indignation

Strong's Greek Dictionary

G2205. ζῆλος *zelos (zēlos)*

*from G2204; properly, heat, i.e. (figuratively) "zeal" (in a favorable sense, ardor; in an unfavorable one, **jealousy**, as of a husband (figuratively, of God), or an enemy, malice):—emulation, **envy**(-ing), fervent mind, indignation, **jealousy**, zeal.*

masculine/neuter noun

John 2:17 And his disciples remembered that it was written, **The zeal** of thine house hath eaten me up.

Acts 5:17 ¶ Then the high priest rose up, and all they that were with him, (which is the sect of the Sadducees,) and were filled **with indignation**,

Acts 13:45 But when the Jews saw the multitudes, they were filled **with envy**, and spake against those things which were spoken by Paul, contradicting and blaspheming.

Romans 10:2 For I bear them record that they have **a zeal** of God, but not according to knowledge.

Romans 13:13 Let us walk honestly, as in the day; not in rioting and drunkenness, not in chambering and wantonness, not in strife and **envying**.

1 Corinthians 3:3 For ye are yet carnal: for whereas *there is* among you **envying**, and strife, and divisions, are ye not carnal, and walk as men?

2 Corinthians 7:7 And not by his coming only, but by the consolation wherewith he was comforted in you, when he told us your earnest desire, your mourning, your **fervent mind** toward me; so that I rejoiced the more.

2 Corinthians 7:11 For behold this selfsame thing, that ye sorrowed after a godly sort, what carefulness it wrought in you, yea, *what* clearing of yourselves, yea, *what* indignation, yea, *what* fear, yea, *what* vehement desire, yea, **what zeal**, yea, *what* revenge! In all *things* ye have approved yourselves to be clear in this matter.

2 Corinthians 9:2 For I know the forwardness of your mind, for which I boast of you to them of Macedonia, that Achaia was ready a year ago; and your **zeal** hath provoked very many.

2 Corinthians 11:2 For I am jealous over you with godly **jealousy**: for I have espoused you to one husband, that I may present *you as* a chaste virgin to Christ.

2 Corinthians 12:20 For I fear, lest, when I come, I shall not find you such as I would, and *that* I shall be found unto you such as ye would not: lest *there be* debates, **envyings**, wraths, strifes, backbitings, whisperings, swellings, tumults:

Galatians 5:19-21 Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are *these*; Adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness, Idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, **emulations**, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies, Envyings, murders, drunkenness, revellings, and such like: of the which I tell you before, as I have also told *you* in time past, that they which do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God.

Philippians 3:6 Concerning **zeal**, persecuting the church; touching the righteousness which is in the law, blameless.

Colossians 4:13 For I bear him record, that he hath a great **zeal** for you, and them *that are* in Laodicea, and them in Hierapolis.

Hebrews 10:27 But a certain fearful looking for of judgment and fiery **indignation**, which shall devour the adversaries.

James 3:14 But if ye have bitter **envying** and strife in your hearts, glory not, and lie not against the truth.

James 3:16 For where **envying** and strife *is*, there *is* confusion and every evil work.

Avoid Sects & Heresies

Strong's Greek Dictionary

G139. αἵρεσις *hairesis* (*haíresis*)

from G138; properly, a choice, i.e. (specially) a party or (abstractly) disunion:—heresy (which is the Greek word itself), sect.

feminine noun

Acts 5:17 ¶ Then the high priest rose up, and all they that were with him, (which is **the sect** of the Sadducees,) and were filled with indignation,

Acts 15:5 But there rose up certain of **the sect** of the Pharisees which believed, saying, That it was needful to circumcise them, and to command *them* to keep the law of Moses.

Acts 24:5 For we have found this man a pestilent *fellow*, and a mover of sedition among all the Jews throughout the world, and a ringleader **of the sect** of the Nazarenes:

Acts 24:14 But this I confess unto thee, that after the way which they call **heresy**, so worship I the God of my fathers, believing all things which are written in the law and in the prophets:

Acts 26:5 Which knew me from the beginning, if they would testify, that after the most straitest **sect** of our religion I lived a Pharisee.

Acts 28:22 But we desire to hear of thee what thou thinkest: for as concerning this **sect**, we know that every where it is spoken against.

1 Corinthians 11:19 For there must be also **heresies** among you, that they which are approved may be made manifest among you.

Galatians 5:19-21 Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are *these*; Adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness, Idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, **heresies**, Envyings, murders, drunkenness, revellings, and such like: of the which I tell you before, as I have also told *you* in time past, that they which do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God.

2 Peter 2:1 ¶ But there were false prophets also among the people, even as there shall be false teachers among you, who privily shall bring in damnable **heresies**, even denying the Lord that bought them, and bring upon themselves swift destruction.

Avoid Blasphemy

Strong's Greek Dictionary

G988. βλασφημία *blasphemia* (*blasphēmía*)

from G989; vilification (especially against God):—**blasphemy, evil speaking, railing.**

feminine noun

Christ assailed with.

Matthew 10:25 It is enough for the disciple that he be as his master, and the Servant as his lord. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebub, how much more shall they call them of his household?

Luke 22:64-65 And when they had blindfolded him, they struck him on the face, and asked him, saying, Prophecy, who is it that smote thee? And many other things blasphemously spake they against him.

1 Peter 4:14 If ye be reproached for the name of Christ, happy are ye; for the spirit of glory and of God resteth upon you: on their part he is evil spoken of, but on your part he is glorified.

Charged upon Christ.

Matthew 9:2 And, behold, they brought to him a man sick of the palsy, lying on a bed: and Jesus seeing their Faith said unto the sick of the palsy; Son, be of good cheer; thy Sins be forgiven thee.

Matthew 26:64-65 Jesus saith unto him, Thou hast said: nevertheless I say unto you, Hereafter shall ye see The Son Of Man sitting on the right hand of power, and coming in the clouds of heaven. Then the High Priest rent his clothes, saying, He hath spoken blasphemy; what further need have we of witnesses? behold, now ye have heard his blasphemy.

Charged upon Saints.

Acts 6:11 Then they suborned men, which said, We have heard him speak blasphemous words against Moses, and against God.

Acts 6:13 And set up false witnesses, which said, This man ceaseth not to speak blasphemous words against this holy place, and The Law:

Proceeds from the heart.

Matthew 15:19 For out of the heart proceed evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, fornications, thefts, false Witness, blasphemies:

Forbidden.

Exodus 20:7 Thou shalt not take the name of the LORD thy God in vain; for the LORD will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain.

Colossians 3:8 But now ye also put off all these; Anger, wrath, malice, blasphemy, filthy communication out of your mouth.

The wicked addicted to.

Psalms 74:18 Remember this, that the enemy hath reproached, O LORD, and that the foolish people have blasphemed thy name.

Isaiah 52:5 Now therefore, what have I here, saith the LORD, that my people is taken away for nought? they that rule over them make them to howl, saith the LORD; and my name continually every day is blasphemed.

2 Timothy 3:2 For men shall be lovers of their own selves, [Covetous], boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy,

Revelation 18:11 And the merchants of the earth shall weep and mourn over her; for no man buyeth their merchandise any more:

Revelation 18:21 And a mighty angel took up a stone like a great millstone, and cast it into the sea, saying, Thus with violence shall that great city Babylon be thrown down, and shall be found no more at all.

Idolatry counted as.

Isaiah 65:7 Your iniquities, and the iniquities of your Fathers together, saith the LORD, which have burned incense upon the mountains, and blasphemed me upon the hills: therefore will I measure their former work into their bosom.

Ezekiel 20:27-28 Therefore, son of man, speak unto the house of Israel, and say unto them, Thus saith the Lord GOD; Yet in this your Fathers have blasphemed me, in that they have committed a trespass against me. 28 For when I had brought them into the land, for the which I lifted up mine hand to give it to them, then they saw every high hill, and all the thick trees, and they offered there their sacrifices, and there they presented the provocation of their offering: there also they made their sweet savour, and poured out there their drink offerings.

Hypocrisy counted as.

Revelation 2:9 I know thy works, and Tribulation, and poverty, (but thou Art rich) and I know the blasphemy of them which say they are Jews, and are not, but are the Synagogue of Satan.

Saints grieved to hear.

Psalms 44:15 My confusion is continually before me, and the shame of my face hath covered me,

Psalms 74:10 O God, how long shall the adversary reproach? shall the enemy blaspheme thy name for ever?

Psalms 74:18 Remember this, that the enemy hath reproached, O LORD, and that the foolish people have blasphemed thy name.

Psalms 74:22 Arise, O God, plead thine own cause: remember how the foolish man reproacheth thee daily.

Gives no occasion for.

2 Samuel 12:14 Howbeit, because by this deed thou hast given great occasion to the enemies of the LORD to blaspheme, the child also that is born unto thee shall surely die.

1 Timothy 6:1 Let as many servants as are under the yoke count their own masters worthy of all honour, that the name of God and his doctrine be not blasphemed.

Against the Holy Ghost, unpardonable.

Matthew 12:31-32 Wherefore I say unto you, All manner of Sin and blasphemy shall be forgiven unto men: but the blasphemy against the Holy Ghost shall not be forgiven unto men. And whosoever speaketh a word against The Son Of Man, it shall be forgiven him: but whosoever speaketh against the Holy Ghost, it shall not be forgiven him, neither in this world, neither in the world to come.

Connected with folly and pride.

2 Kings 19:22 Whom hast thou reproached and blasphemed? and against whom hast thou exalted thy voice, and lifted up thine eyes on high? even against the Holy One of Israel.

Psalms 74:18 Remember this, that the enemy hath reproached, O LORD, and that the foolish people have blasphemed thy name.

Punishment of.

Leviticus 24:16 And he that blasphemeth the name of the LORD, he shall surely be put to Death, and all the Congregation shall certainly stone him: as well the stranger, as he that is born in the land, when he blasphemeth the name of the LORD, shall be put to Death.

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Ezekiel 35:11-12 Therefore, as I live, saith the Lord GOD, I will even do according to thine Anger, and according to thine envy which thou hast used out of thy hatred against them; and I will make myself known among them, when I have judged thee. And thou shalt know that I am the LORD, and that I have heard all thy blasphemies which thou hast spoken against the mountains of Israel, saying, They are laid desolate, they are given us to consume.

Exemplified.

The Danite,

Leviticus 24:11 And the Israelitish woman's son blasphemed the name of the LORD, and cursed. And they brought him unto Moses: (and his mother's name was Shelomith, the daughter of Dibri, of the tribe of Dan:)

Sennacherib,

2 Kings 19:4 It may be the LORD thy God will hear all the words of Rabshakeh, whom the king of Assyria his master hath sent to reproach the living God; and will reprove the words which the LORD thy God hath heard: wherefore lift up thy prayer for the remnant that are left.

2 Kings 19:10 Thus shall ye speak to Hezekiah king of Judah, saying, Let not thy God in whom thou trustest deceive thee, saying, Jerusalem shall not be delivered into the hand of the king of Assyria.

2 Kings 19:22 Whom hast thou reproached and blasphemed? and against whom hast thou exalted thy voice, and lifted up thine eyes on high? even against the Holy One of Israel.

The Jews,

Luke 22:65 And many other things blasphemously spake they against him.

Hymeneus,

1 Timothy 1:20 Of whom is Hymenaeus and Alexander; whom I have delivered unto Satan, that they may learn not to blaspheme.

From Such Withdraw Thyself

Come Out of Her My People

Genesis 19:12-13 ¶ And the men said unto Lot, Hast thou here any besides? son in law, and thy sons, and thy daughters, and whatsoever thou hast in the city, **bring *them* out of this place:** For we will destroy this place, because the cry of them is waxen great before the face of the LORD; and the LORD hath sent us to destroy it.

Numbers 16:26-27 And he spake unto the congregation, saying, **Depart, I pray you, from the tents of these wicked men, and touch nothing of theirs, lest ye be consumed in all their sins.** So they gat up from the tabernacle of Korah, Dathan, and Abiram, on every side: and Dathan and Abiram came out, and stood in the door of their tents, and their wives, and their sons, and their little children.

Psalms 1:1 ¶ *Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful.*

Isaiah 48:20 Go ye forth of Babylon, flee ye from the Chaldeans, with a voice of singing declare ye, tell this, utter it *even* to the end of the earth; say ye, The LORD hath redeemed his servant Jacob.

Isaiah 52:11 Depart ye, depart ye, go ye out from thence, touch no unclean *thing*; go ye out of the midst of her; be ye clean, that bear the vessels of the LORD.

Jeremiah 50:8 Remove out of the midst of Babylon, and go forth out of the land of the Chaldeans, and be as the he goats before the flocks.

Jeremiah 51:6 Flee out of the midst of Babylon, and deliver every man his soul: be not cut off in her iniquity; for this *is* the time of the LORD'S vengeance; he will render unto her a recompence.

Jeremiah 51:45 My people, go ye out of the midst of her, and deliver ye every man his soul from the fierce anger of the LORD.

Jeremiah 51:50 Ye that have escaped the sword, **go away, stand not still:** remember the LORD afar off, and let Jerusalem come into your mind.

Matthew 7:15-16 ¶ Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves. **Ye shall know them by their fruits.** Do men gather grapes of thorns, or figs of thistles?

Matthew 16:12 Then understood they how that he bade *them* not beware of the leaven of bread, but of the doctrine of the Pharisees and of the Sadducees.

Matthew 18:17 And if he shall neglect to hear them, tell *it* unto the church: but if he neglect to hear the church, **let him be unto thee as an heathen man and a publican.**

Matthew 24:4-5 ¶ And Jesus answered and said unto them, Take heed that no man deceive you. For many shall come in my name, saying, I am Christ; and shall deceive many.

Matthew 24:11 **And many false prophets shall rise, and shall deceive many.**

Matthew 24:15-16 When ye therefore shall see the abomination of desolation, spoken of by Daniel the prophet, stand in the holy place, (whoso readeth, let him understand:) Then let them which be in Judaea flee into the mountains:

Matthew 24:24 **For there shall arise false Christs, and false prophets, and shall shew great signs and wonders;** insomuch that, **if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect.**

Matthew 24:26 Wherefore if they shall say unto you, Behold, he is in the desert; **go not forth:** behold, *he is* in the secret chambers; **believe it not.**

Mark 13:22 **For false Christs and false prophets shall rise, and shall shew signs and wonders, to seduce, if it were possible, even the elect.**

Luke 6:26 **Woe unto you, when all men shall speak well of you! for so did their fathers to the false prophets.**

Luke 12:1 ¶ In the mean time, when there were gathered together an innumerable multitude of people, insomuch that they trode one upon another, he began to say unto his disciples first of all, **Beware ye of the leaven of the Pharisees, which is hypocrisy.**

Matthew 16:12 Then understood they how that **he bade *them* not beware of the leaven of bread, but of the doctrine of the Pharisees and of the Sadducees.**

Acts 5:17 ¶ Then the high priest rose up, and all they that were with him, (which is the sect of the Sadducees,) and were **filled with indignation,**

Acts 15:5 But there rose up certain of the sect of the Pharisees which believed, saying, That it was needful to circumcise them, and to command *them* to keep the law of Moses.

Acts 20:29-30 For I know this, that after my departing shall grievous wolves enter in among you, not sparing the flock. Also of your own selves shall men arise, speaking perverse things, to draw away disciples after them.

Romans 16:17-18 ¶ Now I beseech you, brethren, ***mark them which cause divisions and offences contrary to the doctrine which ye have learned;*** and **avoid them.** For they that are such serve not our Lord Jesus Christ, but their own belly; and ***by good words and fair speeches deceive the hearts of the simple.***

1 Corinthians 5:9 ¶ I wrote unto you in an epistle **not to company with fornicators:**

1 Corinthians 5:11 But now I have written unto you **not to keep company, if any man that is called a brother be a fornicator**, or covetous, or an idolater, or a railer, or a drunkard, or an extortioner; **with such an one no not to eat.**

1 Corinthians 5:13 But them that are without God judgeth. Therefore **put away from among yourselves that wicked person.**

1 Corinthians 11:19 For **there must be also heresies among you, that they which are approved may be made manifest among you.**

1 Corinthians 1:17 ¶ For Christ sent me not to baptize, but to preach the gospel: **not with wisdom of words**, lest the cross of Christ should be made of none effect.

1 Corinthians 2:1 ¶ And I, brethren, **when I came to you, came not with excellency of speech or of wisdom**, declaring unto you the testimony of God.

1 Corinthians 2:4 And **my speech and my preaching was not with enticing words of man's wisdom**, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power:

1 Corinthians 2:13 Which things also we speak, **not in the words which man's wisdom teacheth**, but which the Holy Ghost teacheth; comparing spiritual things with spiritual.

2 Corinthians 10:10 For *his* letters, say they, *are* weighty and powerful; but ***his* bodily presence is weak, and *his* speech contemptible.**

2 Corinthians 11:6 But though **I be rude in speech**, yet not in knowledge; but we have been throughly made manifest among you in all things.

Exodus 4:10 ¶ And Moses said unto the LORD, O my Lord, I *am* not eloquent, neither heretofore, nor since thou hast spoken unto thy servant: but **I *am* slow of speech, and of a slow tongue.**

Jeremiah 1:6-7 Then said I, Ah, Lord GOD! behold, **I cannot speak: for I *am* a child.** But the LORD said unto me, Say not, I *am* a child: for thou shalt go to all that I shall send thee, and whatsoever I command thee thou shalt speak.

Galatians 5:19-21 Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are *these*; Adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness, Idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, **heresies**, Envyings, murders, drunkenness, revellings, and such like: of the which I tell you before, as I have also told *you* in time past, that **they which do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God.**

Ephesians 5:3-6 ¶ But fornication, and all uncleanness, or covetousness, let it not be once named among you, as becometh saints; Neither filthiness, nor foolish talking, nor jesting, which are not convenient: but rather giving of thanks. For this ye know, that no whoremonger, nor unclean person, nor covetous man, who is an idolater, hath any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and of God. **Let no man deceive you with vain words: for because of these things cometh the wrath of God upon the children of disobedience.**

2 Thessalonians 3:6 ¶ Now we command you, brethren, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that ye **withdraw yourselves from every brother that walketh disorderly**, and not after the tradition which he received of us.

2 Thessalonians 3:14 And if any man obey not our word by this epistle, note that man, and **have no company with him**, that he may be ashamed.

1 Timothy 3:2-3 A bishop then must be blameless, the husband of one wife, vigilant, sober, of good behaviour, given to hospitality, apt to teach; ³ Not given to wine, no striker, not greedy of filthy lucre; but patient, not a brawler, **not covetous**;

1 Timothy 3:8 ¶ Likewise *must* the deacons *be* grave, **not doubletongued**, not given to much wine, **not greedy of filthy lucre**;

1 Timothy 4:1-3 ¶ Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times **some shall depart from the faith**, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils; Speaking lies in hypocrisy; having their conscience seared with a hot iron; Forbidding to marry, *and commanding* to abstain from meats, which God hath created to be received with thanksgiving of them which believe and know the truth.

1 Timothy 6:4-5 He is proud, knowing nothing, but doting about questions and strifes of words, whereof cometh envy, strife, railings, evil surmisings, Perverse disputings of men of corrupt minds, and destitute of the truth, supposing that gain is godliness: **from such withdraw thyself.**

2 Timothy 3:13 But **evil men and seducers shall wax worse and worse, deceiving, and being deceived.**

2 Timothy 4:3 For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears;

Titus 1:7 For a bishop must be blameless, as the steward of God; not selfwilled, not soon angry, not given to wine, no striker, **not given to filthy lucre**;

Titus 1:10-11 For **there are many unruly and vain talkers and deceivers**, specially they of the circumcision: ***Whose mouths must be stopped, who subvert whole houses, teaching things which they ought not, for filthy lucre's sake.***

Titus 3:10 A man that is **an heretick after the first and second admonition reject;**

1 Peter 5:1-2 ¶ The elders which are among you I exhort, who am also an elder, and a witness of the sufferings of Christ, and also a partaker of the glory that shall be revealed: Feed the flock of God which is among you, taking the oversight *thereof*, not by constraint, but willingly; **not for filthy lucre**, but of a ready mind;

2 Peter 2:1-2 ¶ But there were false prophets also among the people, even as there shall be false teachers among you, who privily shall bring in **damnable heresies**, even denying the Lord that bought them, and bring upon themselves swift destruction. And many shall follow their pernicious ways; by reason of whom the way of truth shall be evil spoken of.

1 John 2:26 These *things* have I written unto you **concerning them that seduce you.**

1 John 4:1 ¶ Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world.

2 John 10 ¶ If there come any unto you, and bring not this doctrine, **receive him not into your house**, neither bid him God speed:

Jude 4 For there are certain men crept in unawares, who were before of old ordained to this condemnation, **ungodly men, turning the grace of our God into lasciviousness**, and denying the only Lord God, and our Lord Jesus Christ.

Revelation 18:4 And I heard another voice from heaven, saying, **Come out of her, my people, that ye be not partakers of her sins**, and that ye receive not of her plagues.

Scripture Alone—A Guard Against the Doctrines of False Prophets

Rule #1. Do Not Start With Preconceived Ideas.

Rule #2. Find ALL the Verses in the Bible On A Topic.

Rule #3. Believe Whatever The Bible Teaches About The Topic

Recognize the Pattern of the enemy.

The enemy wants you to believe that only highly learned doctors, theologians, scholars and church authorities, educated in both Hebrew and Greek, can interpret scripture. If you would understand scripture, lay aside what these men command & teach.

The Roman Catholic Church, Joseph Smith (prophet of the Mormon Church), Ellen G White (prophet of the Seventh-day Adventist church), the Watch Tower Society (prophets of the Jehovah's Witnesses church), and expositor teachers (of the Protestant & Reformed churches) claim authority as DIVINE INTERPRETERS of Holy Scripture, and would have you to believe, that it is impossible to understand the Bible without their explanations and guidance.

“Knowing this first, that no prophecy of the scripture is of any private interpretation.” **2 Peter 1:20**

Rule #1. Do Not Start With any of the Preconceived Ideas of any Church Denomination, or of any Church Authorities.

Lay Aside What Church Authorities Teach

The Roman Catholic Church Authorities

CHURCH FATHERS

CHURCH COUNCILS

CHURCH CREEDS

PAPAL DECREES

The Protestant Church Authorities

REFORMATION FATHERS

PURITAN WRITINGS

CHURCH CONFESSIONS

MODERN PREACHERS

All Churches Authorities Divide the Church

STEP # 1: LAY ASIDE ALL THE COLORED INDEX CARDS

The opinions of the church fathers, church councils, popes, reformation fathers, puritan writings, and most importantly my own opinions are irrelevant.



STEP #2: FIND EVERY VERSE IN THE HOLY KJV BIBLE ON THE TOPIC



TYPICALLY 30-40 VERSES

All KJV Bible verses are encouraged and welcomed

Everyone in the world, from every church denomination in the world can **suggest verses** from the KJV Bible that ought to be included under every topic that the church wishes to study. **All KJV Bible verses are encouraged and welcomed!** However, ***please leave your church's commentaries at the door***. All we need to understand the Bible is 100% of all the verses on the topic.

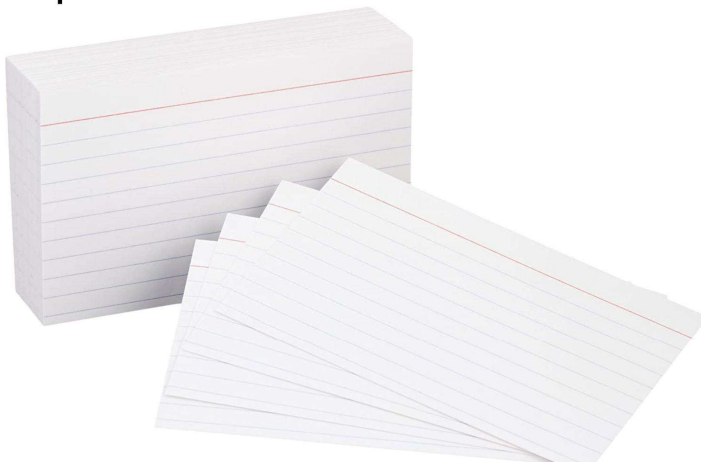


“There is no other commentary on the Bible so helpful as the Bible itself.” — R. A. Torrey in his introduction to ***The Treasury of Scripture Knowledge***, or ***TSK***. Using cross references allows the Bible to speak for itself, to be its own interpreter.

[“The Holy KJV Bible” on Google drive](#), strives to offer “Scripture Alone.” We want to provide you with 100% of the KJV Bible verses on each topic, without any commentaries from church authorities.

We trust the Holy Spirit to guide you into the truth, using “**Scripture Alone**,” without anyone’s church authorities telling you or I what to believe about them.

Step #3: Believe What Ever The Bible Teaches.



Even the uneducated can easily understand the truth about any topic in the Bible, because it is harmoniously demonstrated in the MAJORITY (usually at least 95%) of the verses on that topic. There may be 1-2 verses that APPEAR to teach something else, and those are the verses you need to study more carefully, 1. in context 2. Comparing other verses 3. In the Greek & Hebrew etc. After Careful study, there is always a 100% harmony in the Holy Bible.

EXPOSITORY PREACHING

- ✗ Doctrines Can Be Based On One Verse
- ✗ Doctrines Can Vary In Interpretation
- ✗ The Church Is Dependant On The Expositor
- ✗ The Church Cannot Understand Without The Expositor
- ✗ Only The Highly Educated Can Understand or Interpret
 - ✗ Requires An Understanding of Greek & Hebrew
- ✗ Many Expositors Agreeing, Doesn't Make It Truth

Expository Preaching is NOT Sola Scriptura

Expository VS Topical

TOPICAL BIBLE STUDY

- ✓ Doctrines Are Based On EVERY Verse On The Topic
 - ✓ Doctrines Do NOT Vary In Interpretation
- ✓ The Church Is NOT Dependant On An Interpreter
- ✓ The Church CAN Understand Without An Interpreter
 - ✓ The Uneducated Can Understand & Interpret
- ✓ Does NOT Require Understanding Greek & Hebrew
 - ✓ THE HOLY BIBLE EXPLAINS ITSELF

Topical Bible Study Is Sola Scriptura

Study Doctrine Topically

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Why Find ALL the Verses in the Bible On A Topic

One popular doctrine, on the surface appears to be supported by only a handful of verses: heresies use only a few verses & contradict other verses that speak plainly on the same topic.

2Co 5:6-8; Php 1:23; Lu 16:22-24; Lu 23:43

Next, notice how many verses there are on that same topic in the Bible. The popular view contradicts most of these verses.

Ac 2:29,34; Ac 5:29,29; 1Th 4:13-18; 1Co 15:51-52; Mt 13:43; 1Co 15:53-54; Mt 22:30; 2Co 5:1-4; 1Jo 3:2; Jas 2:26; 2Co 5; 1Co 15; 1Co 15:50-55; Mr 12:25; 2Co 5:6; 1Co 15:50; 2Co 5:8; 2Co 1; 2Co 2; 2Co 3; 2Co 4; 2Co 5; 2Co 6; 2Co 7; 1Co 15:51-55; Php 1:21-24; 2Ti 4:6-8; 1Th 4:13-18; Mt 9:24-25; Mr 5:39-42; Lu 8:49-56; Joh 11:4,11-14,23,26-27,34,39,43-44; 1Co 15:51-52; Ge 25:8; 1Ki 2:10; Ac 2:29,34; 1Ki 11:21,43; 1Ki 14:20,31; 1Ki 15:8,24; 1Ki 16:6,28; 1Ki 22:40,50; 2Ki 8:24; 2Ki 10:35; 2Ki 13:9,13; 2Ki 14:16,21-22,29; 2Ki 15:7,22,38; 2Ki 16:20; 2Ki 20:21; 2Ki 21:18; 2Ki 24:6; 1Th 4:13-18; Ge 2:7; Ec 12:7; Jas 2:26; Job 27:3; Ge 2:7; Eze 18:20; Re 16:3; Job 4:17; 1Ti 6:15-16; Joh 5:28-29; Ac 2:29,34; Job 17:13; Ec 9:5-6,10; Ps 115:17; Job 14:12,21; Ec 9:6; Ps 146:4; Joh 11:11-14; Job 14:12; 2Pe 3:10; Re 22:12; 1Th 4:16-17; 1Co 15:51-53; Ge 3:4; Re 12:9; Ex 7:11; 1Sa 28:3-25; Da 2:2; Ac 16:16-18; Re 16:14; Mt 24:24; Re 13:13-14; 2Co 11:14; Mt 24:23-24; Ac 17:11; Isa 8:20; Le 20:27; Lu 20:35-36; Re 21:4; 1Co 15:54; Heb 9:27; Ec 9:5-6; Ps 104:29; Ec 9:5; Ps 146:4; Ec 9:6; 2Ki 20:1; Job 17:13; Job 14:1-2; Job 11; Job 12; Re 16:14; Mt 24:24

Only Truth Can Stand Up To 100% of the Verses on a Topic Harmoniously

...and Demonstrate its Unity with every other Doctrine in the Bible

John 8:32 *And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.*

Anyone can make up a doctrine, from 1-2 verses, and dress it up and make it sound good. Which is what expositor preachers do. However no one can topically use 30-40 verses, and twist them around to say something that is not there.

Those Teaching Error Only Have Five Options:

...When Confronted with Evidence from All the Verses Topically,

1. **Silence:** ignore the evidence, and forget they have ever seen it.
2. **Denial:** make excuses, explain away why the majority of the scriptural evidence presented “doesn’t mean what you think it means.”
3. **Fear:** "We are the only true church." "Our church leaders (or prophets) are the only ones with authority to interpret scriptures,"—or, "Our expository teachers (or prophets) are the only ones with the correct interpretation of scripture." "Anyone who challenges our authority or our teachings, is going to hell." "Anyone that refuses to join us is going to hell." "Everyone that leaves our church is going to hell,"etc. **Avoid these types of churches:**
4. **Persecute:** kill the messengers and burn their books, hoping it will all go away.
5. **Repent,** and believe the truth

It is impossible for heresy to stand, when compared to 100% of the verses on a topic.

Believe Whatever the Bible Teaches

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K.I.S.S. – Keep It Simple Saint!

Why Rule #3. Believe Whatever The Bible Teaches About The Topic?

Confusion Is Always From The Enemy.

1 Corinthians 14:33 For **God is not *the author* of confusion, but of peace**, as in all churches of the saints.

James 3:17 But **the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable**, gentle, *and* easy to be intreated, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality, and without hypocrisy.

Hebrews 12:11 Now no chastening for the present seemeth to be joyous, but grievous: nevertheless **afterward it yieldeth the peaceable fruit of righteousness unto them which are exercised thereby.**

Isaiah 32:17 And **the work of righteousness shall be peace**; and the effect of righteousness quietness and assurance for ever.

Babylon = Confusion

Revelation 17:5 And upon her forehead was a name written, **MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH.**

Are You Still Confused?

Likely you skipped over [Scripture Alone – Rule #1 Do Not Start With Preconceived Ideas.](#).. You may be trying to mix or blend the Bible together with a false teaching that a trusted church authority taught you.

1. Confusion occurs anytime our minds blend a delusion and reality together.
2. Confusion occurs anytime our minds blend a lie and truth together.
3. Confusion occurs when we force the bible to harmonize with a false doctrine.

Start With A Clean Slate – Do Not Start With Preconceived Ideas

Next, [Study Topically – #2. Find ALL the Verses in the Bible On A Topic.](#) Which is easy to do. Here on [“The Holy KJV Bible” on Google Drive.](#) Simply go to any topic, and all the verses on the topic are handed to you on a “silver platter.” All without commentary.

Hebrews 8:11 And they shall not teach every man his neighbour, and every man his brother, saying, Know the Lord: for all shall know me, from the least to the greatest.

No One Understands Everything in the Bible

Relax, there are verses you read today that you might not understand for another 40 years, only after decades of prayer and study. Even experienced Bible students, in their hearts, feel they are only just now beginning to understand. The Bible is INFINITE and inspired by God Almighty, the Rock of Ages:

1 Corinthians 8:2 And if any man think that he knoweth any thing, he knoweth nothing yet as he ought to know.

Start With Verses That Are Easy To Understand

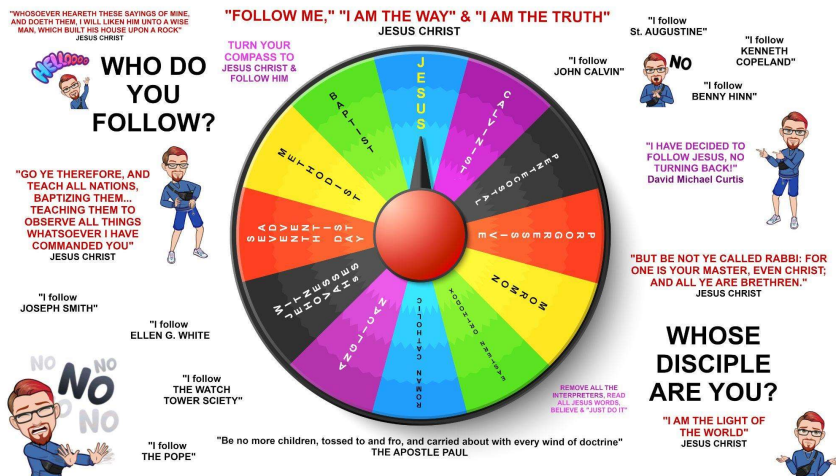
On [“The Holy KJV Bible” on Google Drive](#) download the docx, of the topic you are studying. Next scroll through the 30-40 verses on the topic. Personalize your docx, by adding **bold** or a **highlight** to the EASY VERSES, that you are able to easily understand. Do not worry or fuss over the difficult verses, simply read them and mark them with a **different color** signifying, it needs further study later on. Be patient, and allow time, and prayer and trust that God will enlighten your understanding. That may take decades of Bible study, or that may not happen until you enter the gates of the City of God. Be content with whatever the Lord has made clear to your understanding.

That doesn't mean you can't understand some things about the topic now. Do not run ahead of God, by trusting in the opinions, wisdom, and teachings of man. That will undo all the progress you gained when you determined to follow [Scripture Alone – Rule #1 Do Not Start With Preconceived Ideas.](#)

The Treasury of Scriptural Knowledge

If you are still having difficulty understanding a text in the Bible, then the TSK is the next step. You will need Bible Software (like e-Sword or SwordSearcher) with **The Treasury of Scriptural Knowledge**. Go to the text you are having difficulty understanding. Then look up every verse in the TSK for that verse. **Always allow the Bible to explain itself. Period! Full stop.**

Jesus said unto him, “Follow Me”



Scripture Alone

Psalms 119:160 ¶ Thy word *is* true *from* the beginning: and every one of thy righteous judgments *endureth* for ever.

Psalms 12:6-7 The words of the LORD *are* pure words: *as* silver tried in a furnace of earth, purified seven times. Thou shalt keep them, O LORD, thou shalt preserve them from this generation for ever.

John 17:17 ¶ Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth.

Revelation 22:18-19 For I testify unto every man that heareth the words of the prophecy of this book, If any man shall add unto these things, God shall add unto him the plagues that are written in this book: And if any man shall take away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part out of the book of life, and out of the holy city, and *from* the things which are written in this book.

Romans 16:17-18 ¶ Now I beseech you, brethren, mark them which cause divisions and offences contrary to the doctrine which ye have learned; and avoid them. For they that are such serve not our Lord Jesus Christ, but their own belly; and by good words and fair speeches deceive the hearts of the simple.

Galatians 1:8-9 But though we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel unto you than that which we have preached unto you, let him be accursed. As we said before, so say I now again, If any *man* preach any other gospel unto you than that ye have received, let him be accursed.

Proverbs 30:5-6 Every word of God *is* pure: he *is* a shield unto them that put their trust in him. Add thou not unto his words, lest he reprove thee, and thou be found a liar.

Psalms 119:89 ¶ LAMED. For ever, O LORD, thy word is settled in heaven.

1 Peter 1:25 But the word of the Lord endureth for ever. And this is the word which by the gospel is preached unto you.

Isaiah 40:8 The grass withereth, the flower fadeth: but the word of our God shall stand for ever.

1 Peter 1:23 Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God, which liveth and abideth for ever.

Psalms 19:7 ¶ The law of the LORD *is* perfect, converting the soul: the testimony of the LORD *is* sure, making wise the simple.

2 Peter 1:21 For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake *as they were moved by the Holy Ghost.*

2 Timothy 3:15-16 And that from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus. All scripture *is* given by inspiration of God, and *is* profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness:

Mark 7:7-8 *Howbeit in vain do they worship me, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men. For laying aside the commandment of God, ye hold the tradition of men, as the washing of pots and cups: and many other such like things ye do.*

Matthew 23:33 *Ye serpents, ye generation of vipers, how can ye escape the damnation of hell?*

Matthew 15:3 But he answered and said unto them, *Why do ye also transgress the commandment of God by your tradition?*

Matthew 22:29 Jesus answered and said unto them, *Ye do err, not knowing the scriptures, nor the power of God.*

Colossians 2:8 Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ.

Acts 17:11 These were more noble than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness of mind, and searched the scriptures daily, whether those things were so.

John 14:23-24 Jesus answered and said unto him, *If a man love me, he will keep my words: and my Father will love him, and we will come unto him, and make our abode with him. He that loveth me not keepeth not my sayings: and the word which ye hear is not mine, but the Father's which sent me.*

1 Thessalonians 2:13 ¶ For this cause also thank we God without ceasing, because, when ye received the word of God which ye heard of us, ye received *it* not as the word of men, but as it is in truth, the word of God, which effectually worketh also in you that believe.

Malachi 3:6 For I *am* the LORD, I change not; therefore ye sons of Jacob are not consumed.

Hebrews 13:8 Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and to day, and for ever.

Matthew 24:35 *Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away.*

Romans 3:4 God forbid: yea, let God be true, but every man a liar; as it is written, That thou mightest be justified in thy sayings, and mightest overcome when thou art judged.

House Churches—A Guard Against False Prophets

Apostles Started House Churches, they were not the Builders of Grand Cathedrals

Acts 2:46-47 And they, continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread **from house to house**, did eat their meat with gladness and singleness of heart, Praising God, and having favour with all the people. And **the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved**.

Acts 8:3 As for Saul, he made havock of **the church, entering into every house**, and haling men and women committed *them* to prison.

Romans 16:5 Likewise *greet* **the church that is in their house**. Salute my wellbeloved Epaenetus, who is the firstfruits of Achaia unto Christ.

1 Corinthians 16:19 ¶ The churches of Asia salute you. Aquila and Priscilla salute you much in the Lord, with **the church that is in their house**.

Colossians 4:15 Salute the brethren which are in Laodicea, and Nymphas, and **the church which is in his house**.

1 Timothy 3:5 (For if a man know not how to rule **his own house**, how shall he take care of **the church of God?**)

1 Timothy 3:15 But if I tarry long, that thou mayest know how thou oughtest to behave thyself in **the house of God**, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and ground of the truth.

Philemon 2 And to *our* beloved Apphia, and Archippus our fellowsoldier, and **to the church in thy house**:

Houses that Followed Peter, Not Set Above Other Houses

1 Corinthians 1:11-13 For it hath been declared unto me of you, my brethren, by them *which are of the house* of Chloe, that there are contentions among you. Now this I say, that **every one of you saith, I am of Paul; and I of Apollos; and I of Cephas; and I of Christ. Is Christ divided?** was Paul crucified for you? or were ye baptized in the name of Paul?

1 Corinthians 2:2 For I determined not to know any thing among you, save Jesus Christ, and him crucified.

1 Corinthians 3:3-6 For ye are yet carnal: for whereas *there is* among you envying, and strife, and divisions, are ye not carnal, and walk as men? **For while one saith, I am of Paul; and another, I am of Apollos; are ye not carnal? ¶** Who then is Paul, and who *is* Apollos, but ministers by whom ye believed, even as the Lord gave to every man? I have planted, Apollos watered; but God gave the increase.

1 Corinthians 3:9 For **we are labourers** together with God: **ye are God's husbandry, ye are God's building**.

1 Corinthians 3:22 Whether Paul, or Apollos, or Cephas, or the world, or life, or death, or things present, or things to come; all are yours;

1 Corinthians 4:6 And these things, brethren, I have in a figure transferred to myself and to Apollos for your sakes; that ye might **learn in us not to think of men above that which is written, that no one of you be puffed up for one against another.**

How to do a “House Church” or Home Bible Study Group

All that is needed is your Bibles. A pastor and a sermon is not necessary! You can study topically, or simply work your way through a book of the Bible, one verse at a time.

1. Start by inviting people you see regularly to “join some friends and our families, for a Bible study. There will be a meal afterwards.”
2. Start with prayer requests, write them down, and update the list each week.
3. Read and study the Bible. Every male over the age of 12, take turns reading a verse or two. Allow the young men to choose something they want help understanding. In an orderly fashion, starting with the young men, working your way up to the elderly, find related verses that can help explain and discuss what was read.
4. Gather a collection / financial offerings, to help anyone in need, especially those of your own house church.
5. Remember the body and blood of Christ, examine yourselves, wait for each other to be ready, then enjoy a meal together,

*“Not for that we have dominion over your faith” **2 Corinthians 1:24***

***“For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.”
Matthew 18:20***

Q. Which Church Do You Go To?

A. “I go to the church at the house of My family and I are followers of Christ. We are simply called Christians.”

Collect Offerings for the Poor—A Guard Against False Prophets

Insuring that all your house church collections go to the poor is a guard against those seeking filthy lucre (money). The New Testament teaches that the Money collected in a house church is for the poor. It is a misuse of offerings to pay mortgages on big cathedrals or to make church leaders rich.

Faithful Ministers are not to be Greedy of Filthy Lucre

Isaiah 56:11 Yea, **they are greedy dogs which can never have enough, and they are shepherds that cannot understand:** they all look to their own way, **every one for his gain**, from his quarter.

1 Timothy 3:3 Not given to wine, no striker, **not greedy of filthy lucre;** but patient, not a brawler, not covetous;

1 Timothy 3:8 ¶ Likewise *must* the deacons *be* grave, not doubletongued, not given to much wine, **not greedy of filthy lucre;**

Titus 1:7 For a bishop must be blameless, as the steward of God; not selfwilled, not soon angry, not given to wine, no striker, **not given to filthy lucre;**

Titus 1:11 Whose mouths must be stopped, who subvert whole houses, teaching things which they ought not, **for filthy lucre's sake.**

1 Peter 5:2 Feed the flock of God which is among you, taking the oversight *thereof*, not by constraint, but willingly; **not for filthy lucre**, but of a ready mind;

Jude 11 Woe unto them! for they have gone in the way of Cain, and **ran greedily after the error of Balaam for reward**, and perished in the gainsaying of Core.

Ministers are to be Paid Fairly for their Labors

Matthew 10:10 *Nor scrip for your journey, neither two coats, neither shoes, nor yet staves: for the workman is worthy of his meat.*

Luke 10:7 *And in the same house remain, eating and drinking such things as they give: for the labourer is worthy of his hire.* Go not from house to house.

1 Corinthians 9:4-15 Have we not power to eat and to drink? Have we not power to lead about a sister, a wife, as well as other apostles, and as the brethren of the Lord, and Cephas? Or I only and Barnabas, have not we power to forbear working? Who goeth a warfare any time at his own charges? who planteth a vineyard, and eateth not of the fruit thereof? or who feedeth a flock, and eateth not of the milk of the flock? Say I these things as a man? or saith not the law the same also? For it is written in the law of Moses, Thou shalt not muzzle the mouth of the ox that treadeth out the corn. Doth God take care for oxen? Or saith he *it* altogether for our sakes? For our sakes, no doubt, *this* is written: that he that ploweth should plow in hope; and that he that thresheth in hope should be partaker of his hope. If we have sown unto you spiritual things, *is it* a great thing if we shall reap your carnal things? If others be partakers of *this* power over you, *are* not we rather? Nevertheless we have not used this power; but suffer all things, lest we should hinder the gospel of Christ. Do ye not know that they which minister about holy things live *of the things* of the temple? and they which wait at the altar are partakers with the altar? Even so hath **the Lord ordained that they which preach the gospel should live of the gospel.** ¶ But I have used none of these things: neither have I written these things, that it should be so done unto me: for *it were* better for me to die, than that any man should make my glorying void.

Galatians 6:6 Let him that is taught in the word **communicate unto him that teacheth in all good things.**

Philippians 4:17-18 Not because I desire **a gift:** but I desire **fruit that may abound to your account.** But I have all, and abound: I am full, **having received of Epaphroditus the things which were sent from you,** an odour of a sweet smell, **a sacrifice acceptable, wellpleasing to God.**

1 Timothy 5:17-18 ¶ Let the elders that rule well be counted **worthy of double honour,** especially they who labour in the word and doctrine. For the scripture saith, **Thou shalt not muzzle the ox that treadeth out the corn. And, The labourer is worthy of his reward.**

2 Timothy 2:6 The husbandman that laboureth must be first partaker of the fruits.

3 John 5-8 Beloved, thou doest faithfully whatsoever thou doest to the brethren, and to strangers; Which have borne witness of thy charity before the church: whom if thou bring forward on their journey after a godly sort, thou shalt do well: Because that for his name's sake they went forth, taking nothing of the Gentiles. **We therefore ought to receive such,** that we might be fellowhelpers to the truth.

Collections are Mainly for the Poor & Afflicted

Acts 11:28-30 And there stood up one of them named Agabus, and signified by the spirit **that there should be great dearth throughout all the world:** which came to pass in the days of Claudius Caesar. **Then the disciples, every man according to his ability, determined to send relief unto the brethren which dwelt in Judaea:** Which also they did, and sent it to the elders by the hands of Barnabas and Saul.

Acts 24:17 Now after many years I came to bring alms to my nation, and offerings.

Romans 12:13 Distributing to the necessity of saints; given to hospitality.

Romans 15:25-26 But now I go unto Jerusalem to minister unto the saints. For it hath pleased them of Macedonia and Achaia to make a certain contribution for the poor saints which are at Jerusalem.

1 Corinthians 16:1-4 ¶ Now concerning the collection for the saints, as I have given order to the churches of Galatia, even so do ye. Upon the first *day* of the week let every one of you lay by him in store, as *God* hath prospered him, that there be no gatherings when I come. And when I come, whomsoever ye shall approve by *your* letters, them will I send to bring your liberality unto Jerusalem. And if it be meet that I go also, they shall go with me.

2 Corinthians 9:12-15 For the administration of this service not only supplieth the want of the saints, but is abundant also by many thanksgivings unto God; Whiles by the experiment of this ministration they glorify God for your professed subjection unto the gospel of Christ, and for your liberal distribution unto them, and unto all *men*; And by their prayer for you, which long after you for the exceeding grace of God in you. Thanks be unto God for his unspeakable gift.

Galatians 2:10 Only *they would* that we should remember the poor; the same which I also was forward to do.

Philemon 5 Hearing of thy love and faith, which thou hast toward the Lord Jesus, and toward all saints;

Hebrews 6:10 For God is not unrighteous to forget your work and labour of love, which ye have shewed toward his name, in that ye have ministered to the saints, and do minister.

1 John 3:17 But whoso hath this world's good, and seeth his brother have need, and shutteth up his bowels of compassion from him, how dwelleth the love of God in him?

Collections are Mainly for the Widows & Fatherless

James 1:27 Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world.

Job 29:12-13 Because I delivered the poor that cried, and the fatherless, and *him that had* none to help him. The blessing of him that was ready to perish came upon me: and I caused the widow's heart to sing for joy.

Job 31:15-20 Did not he that made me in the womb make him? and did not one fashion us in the womb? ¶ If I have withheld the poor from *their* desire, or have caused the eyes of the widow to fail; Or have eaten my morsel myself alone, and the fatherless hath not eaten thereof; (For from my youth he was brought up with me, as *with* a father, and I have guided her from my mother's womb;) If I have seen any perish for want of clothing, or any poor without covering; If his loins have not blessed me, and *if* he were *not* warmed with the fleece of my sheep;

Psalms 68:5 A father of the fatherless, and a judge of the widows, *is* God in his holy habitation.

Isaiah 1:16-17 ¶ Wash you, make you clean; put away the evil of your doings from before mine eyes; cease to do evil; Learn to do well; seek judgment, relieve the oppressed, judge the fatherless, plead for the widow.

Isaiah 58:6-7 *Is* not this the fast that I have chosen? to loose the bands of wickedness, to undo the heavy burdens, and to let the oppressed go free, and that ye break every yoke? *Is it* not to **deal thy bread to the hungry**, and that thou **bring the poor that are cast out to thy house? when thou seest the naked, that thou cover him;** and that thou hide not thyself from thine own flesh?

Matthew 25:34-46 Then shall the King say unto them on his right hand, Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world: For I was an hungred, and ye gave me meat: I was thirsty, and ye gave me drink: I was a stranger, and ye took me in: Naked, and ye clothed me: I was sick, and ye visited me: I was in prison, and ye came unto me. Then shall the righteous answer him, saying, Lord, when saw we thee an hungred, and fed *thee*? or thirsty, and gave *thee* drink? When saw we thee a stranger, and took *thee* in? or naked, and clothed *thee*? Or when saw we thee sick, or in prison, and came unto thee? And the King shall answer and say unto them, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done *it* unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done *it* unto me. Then shall he say also unto them on the left hand, Depart from me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels: For I was an hungred, and ye gave me no meat: I was thirsty, and ye gave me no drink: I was a stranger, and ye took me not in: naked, and ye clothed me not: sick, and in prison, and ye visited me not. Then shall they also answer him, saying, Lord, when saw we thee an hungred, or athirst, or a stranger, or naked, or sick, or in prison, and did not minister unto thee? Then shall he answer them, saying, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye did *it* not to one of the least of these, ye did *it* not to me. And these shall go away into everlasting punishment: but the righteous into life eternal.

Galatians 5:6 For in Jesus Christ neither circumcision availeth any thing, nor uncircumcision; but **faith which worketh by love.**

Galatians 6:9-10 And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not. As we have therefore opportunity, **let us do good unto all *men*, especially unto them who are of the household of faith.**

1 John 3:17-19 But whoso hath this world's good, and seeth his brother have need, and shutteth up his bowels *of compassion* from him, how dwelleth the love of God in him? My little children, let us not love in word, neither in tongue; but in deed and in truth. And hereby we know that we are of the truth, and shall assure our hearts before him.

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BELIEVE WHATEVER THE HOLY BIBLE TEACHES

Rule #1. Do Not Start with Any Preconceived Ideas.

Rule #2. Find ALL the Verses in the Bible on a Topic.

Rule #3. Believe Whatever the Bible Teaches

No sermons | No Teachers | No commentary

Listen to all 30-40 verses on today's topic.

THE BIBLE IS ITS OWN INTERPRETER

Hebrews 8:11 And they shall not teach every man his neighbour, and every man his brother, saying, Know the Lord: for all shall know me, from the least to the greatest.

